

Medicine Hat Minor Softball Association

Squirts Division - Rules

Rules of the Softball Canada Official Guide and Rulebook will be followed with the following exceptions:

- The entire team roster bats in order with no player sitting out;
- Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per 5 inning game. An inning will be considered as any part of an inning pitched and will not be based on the number of outs made in an inning. Example, a pitcher makes one out in an inning and is pulled, that is considered an inning pitched;
- There will be unlimited substitutions by all players to all positions;
- All games will start at 6:30pm sharp;
- If a team is short players and cannot field a team by 6:40pm, the game can still be played. If the opposition has more than 9 players, they will provide players to then other team;
- No new inning will be started after 8:00pm unless the start of the game is delayed by circumstances beyond the control of either team (rain shower, etc). The time limit will then extend past 8:00pm by the same amount of time that the game was delayed. The coaches and umpires should agree on the times prior to the game commencing;
- A teams at bat will be considered as complete if there are 3 outs made against them in one inning or if they score 6 runs. No more than 6 runs will be counted in any inning;
- Bunting is allowed; and
- The game at this level is aimed totally at the players having fun and improving individual skill. It is the coach's responsibility to see that these goals are met.

House League Play

<u>Division</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Diamond(s)</u>
Squirts	Monday & Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mother Teresa E & M, Webster Niblock W

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